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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of OKI.147
Kazuhiko Asakawa et al. Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 09/497,499 Examiner: Louie, W
Filed: February 4, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHODS OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Response Under 37 CFR §1.111

12/05/2002 6:57 AM STANLEY, 00000003-500238 09497499
01 FC:1202 Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 24, 2002, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully made. Concurrently, a Petition to Revive Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is being submitted.

In the Claims:

1. Please add the following claims:

19. (Newly Added) A semiconductor memory device, comprising:
- a semiconductor substrate, which has a first region and a second region formed on a major surface thereof;
 - a first insulating layer, which is formed over the first region;
 - a dummy pattern, which has a predetermined shape, and which is formed on said first insulating layer;

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